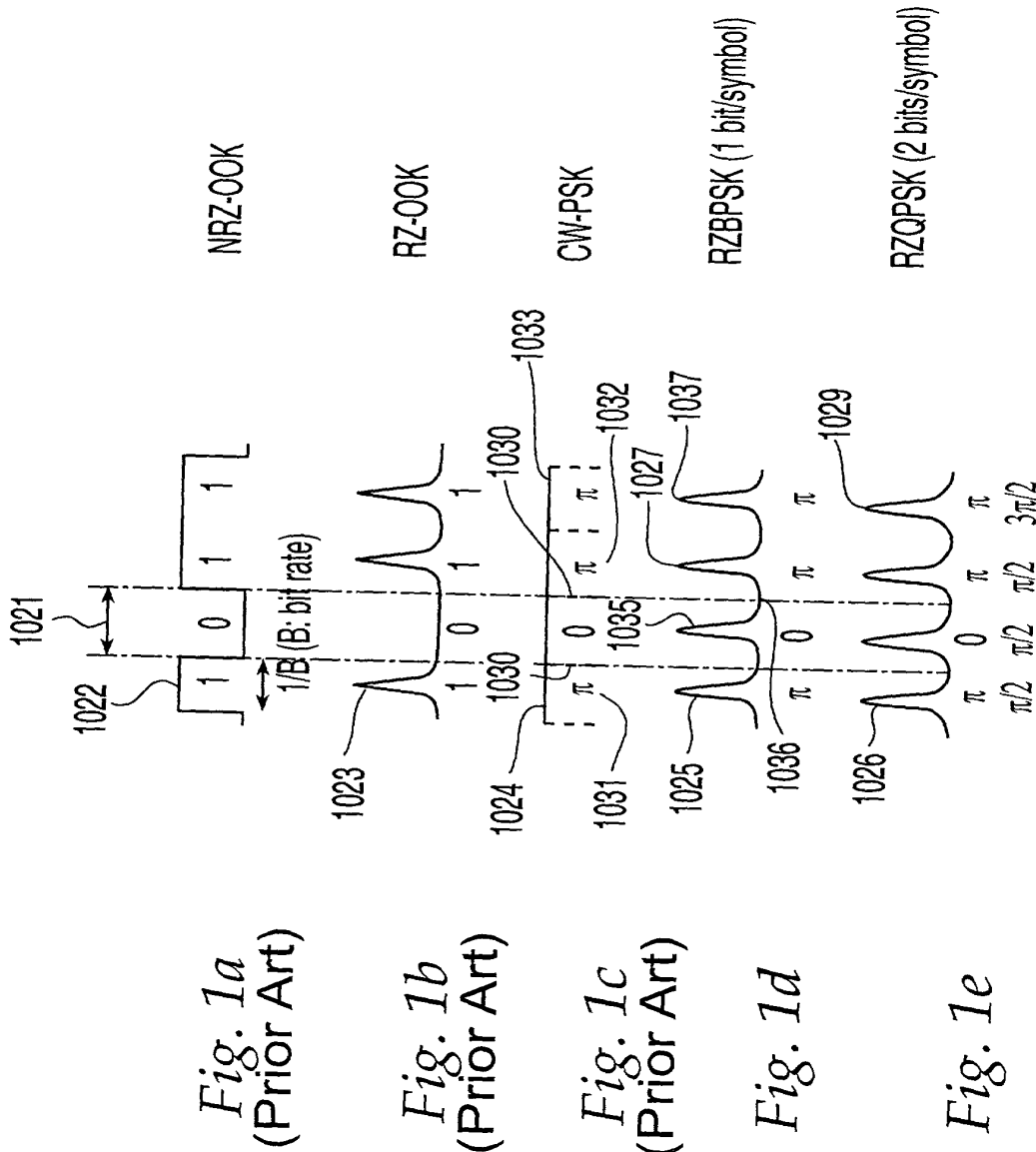


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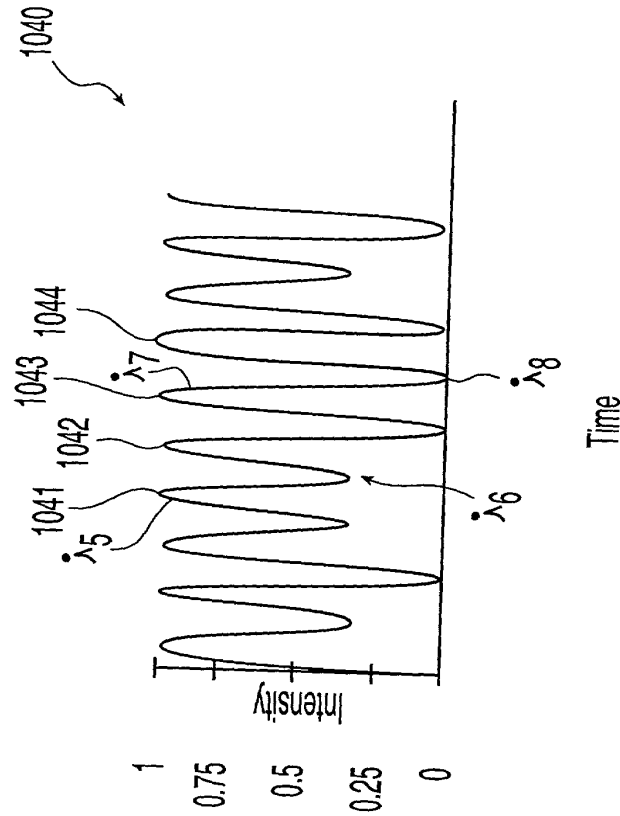


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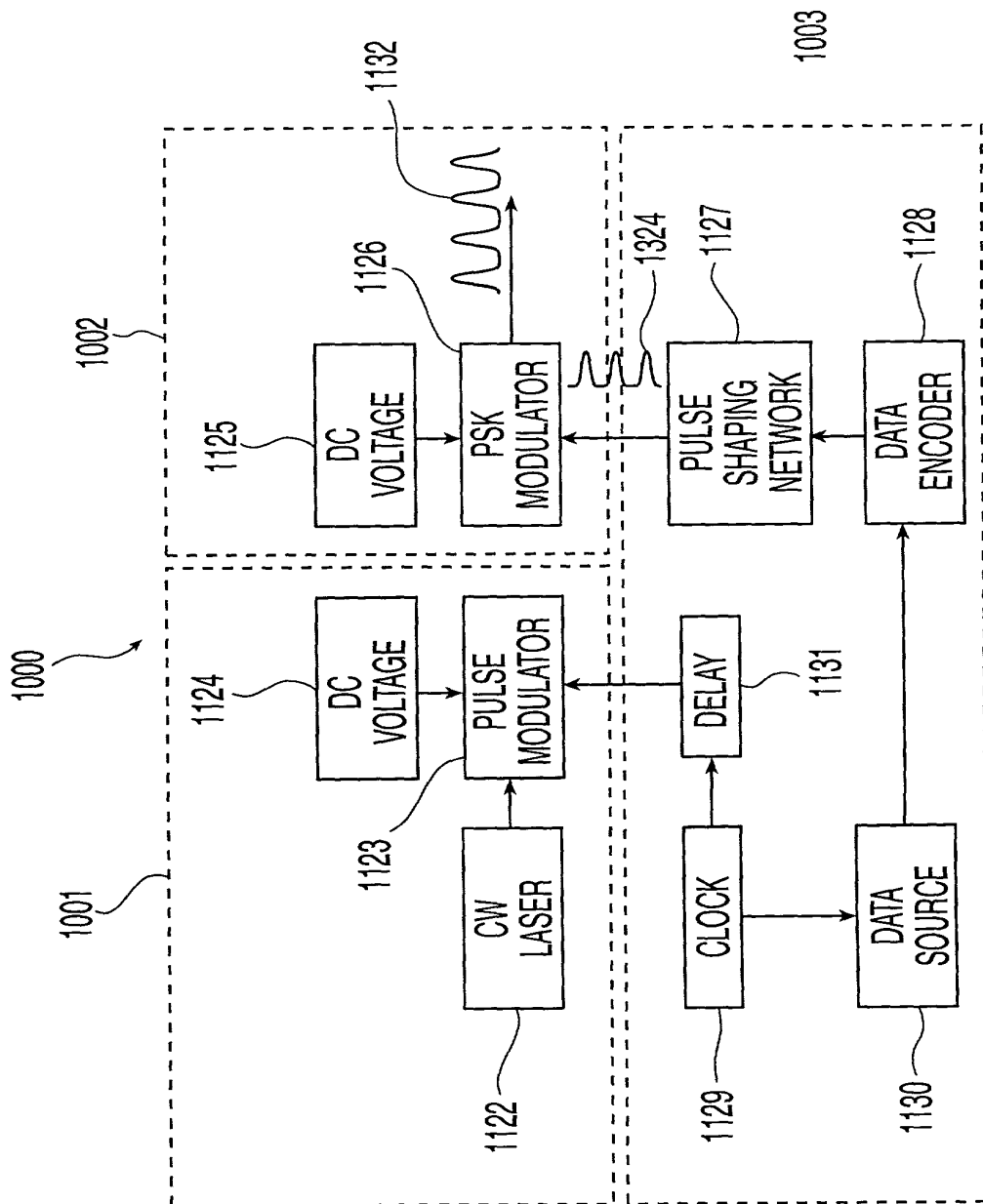


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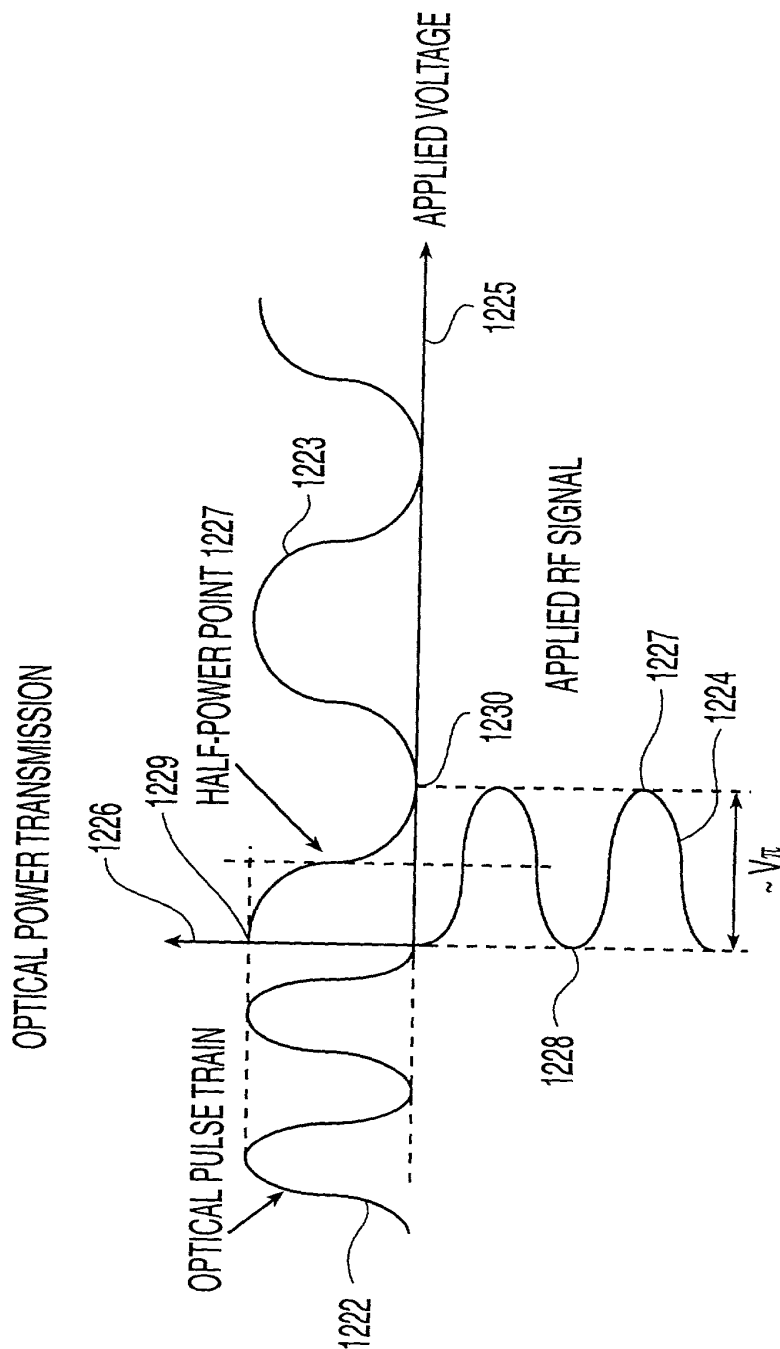


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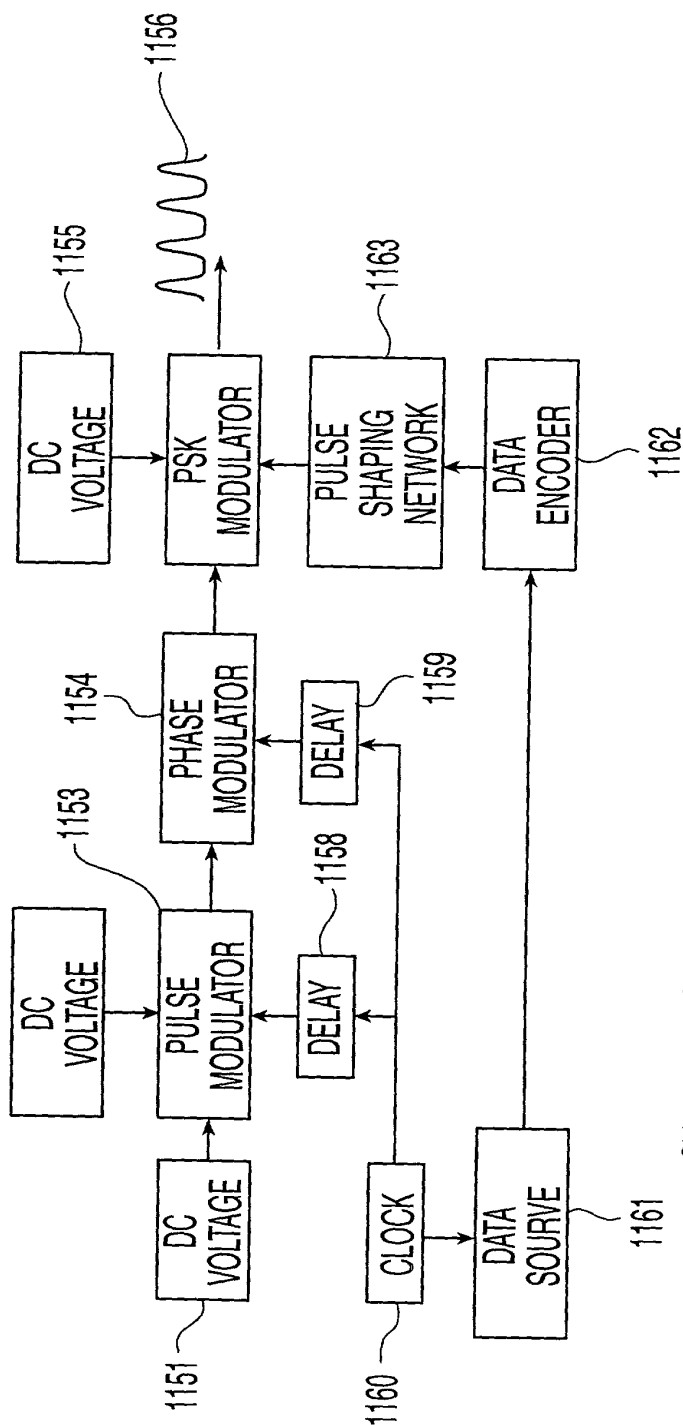


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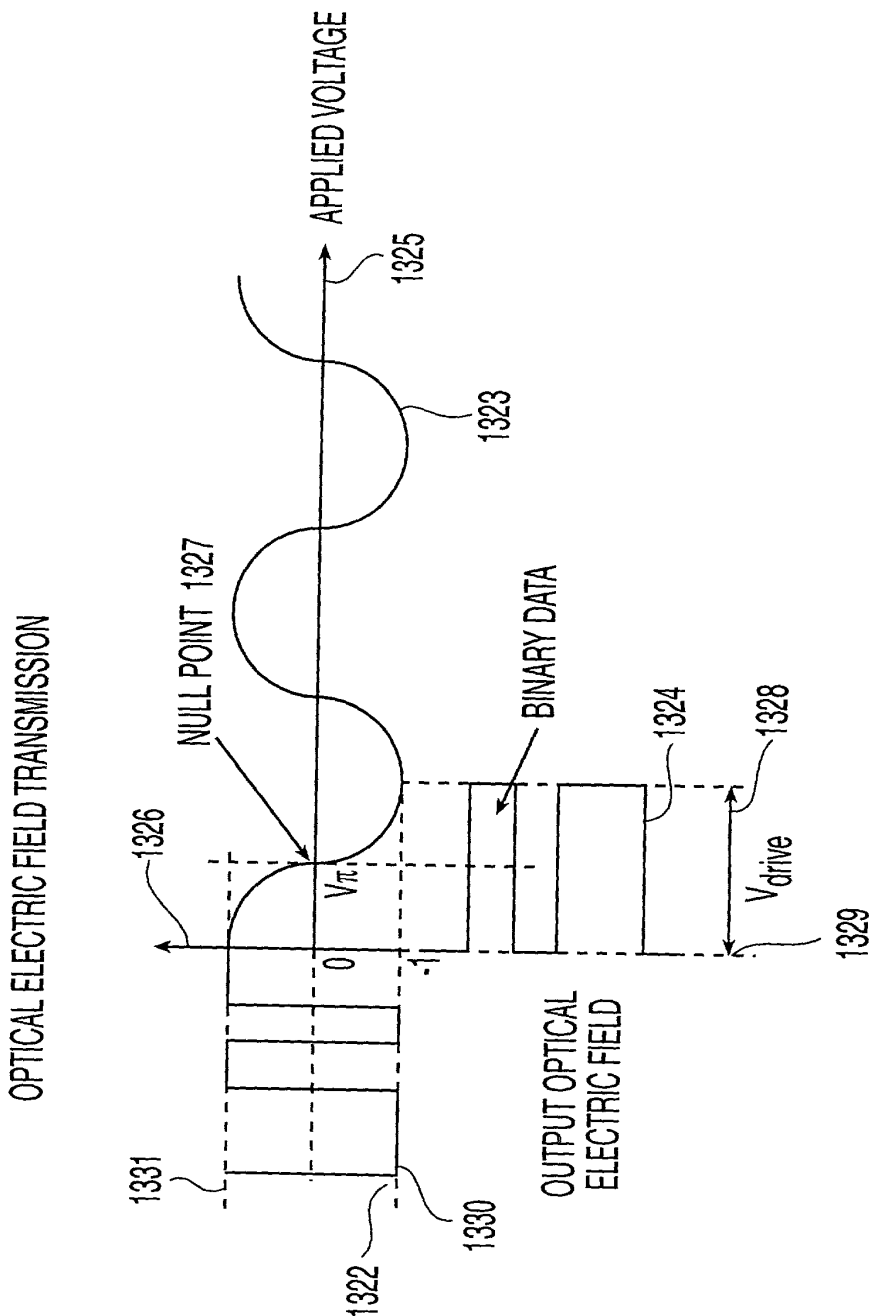


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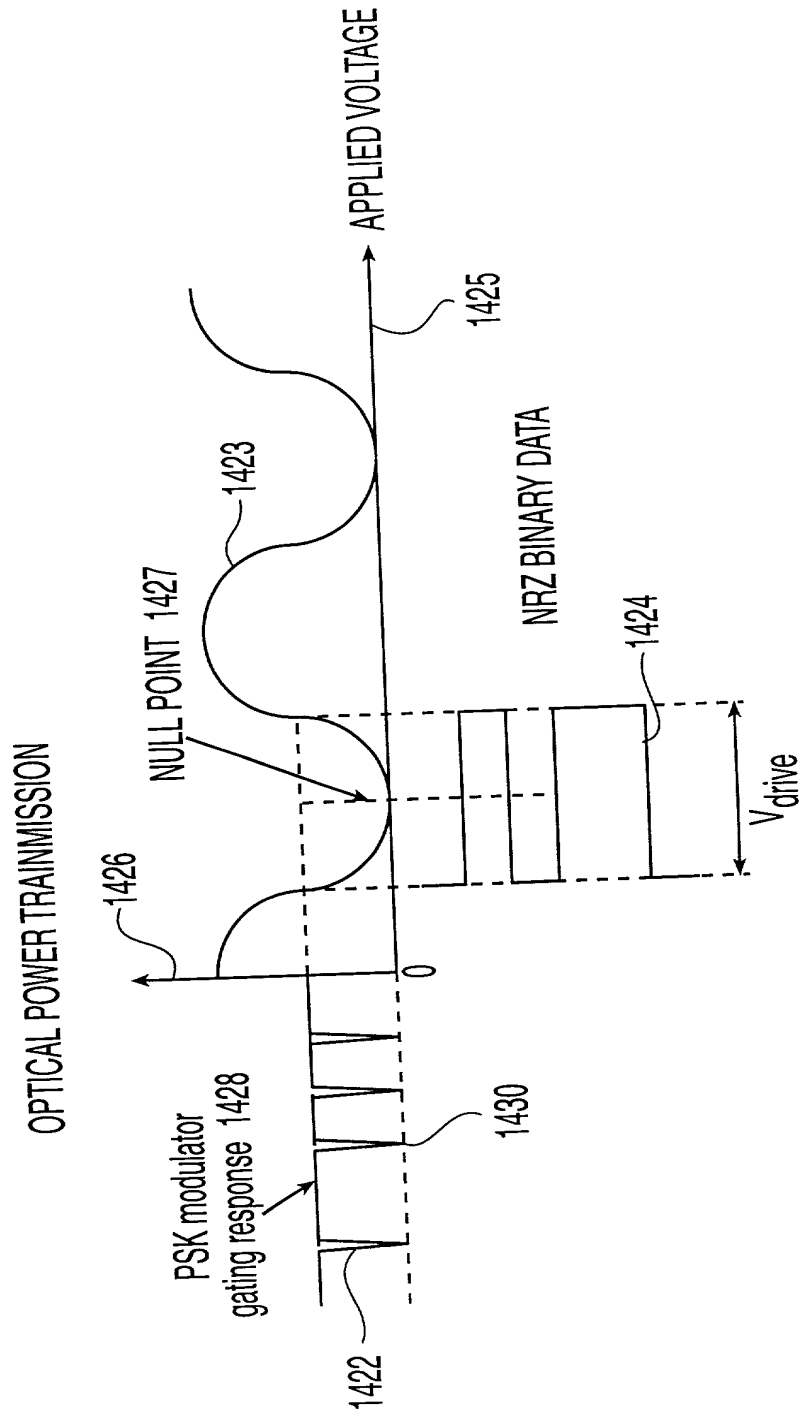


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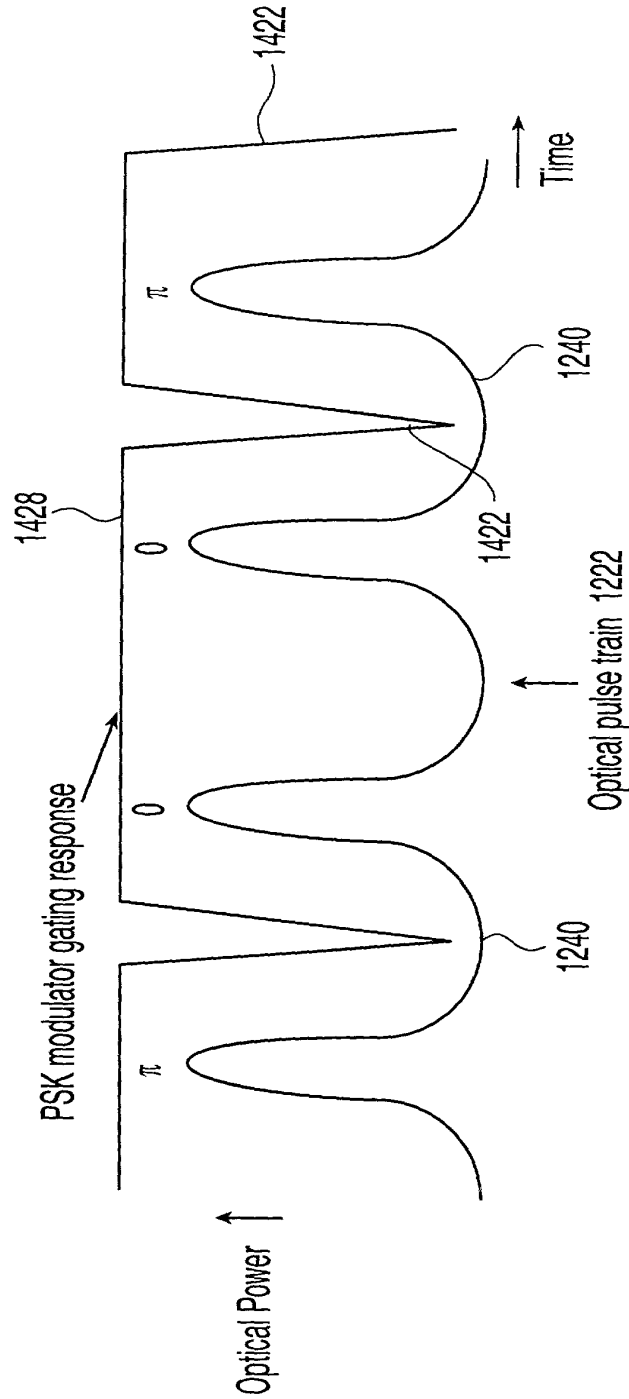


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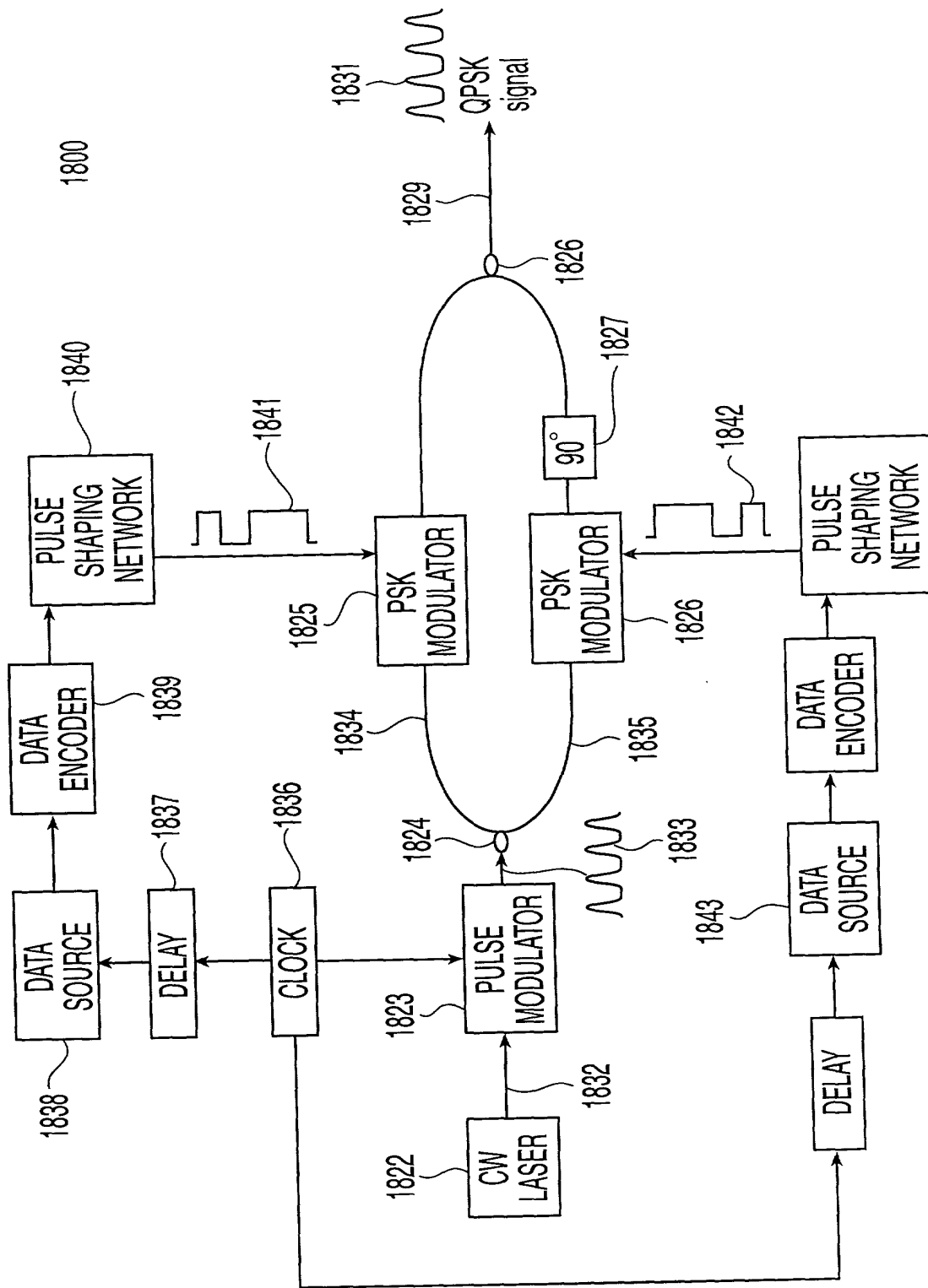


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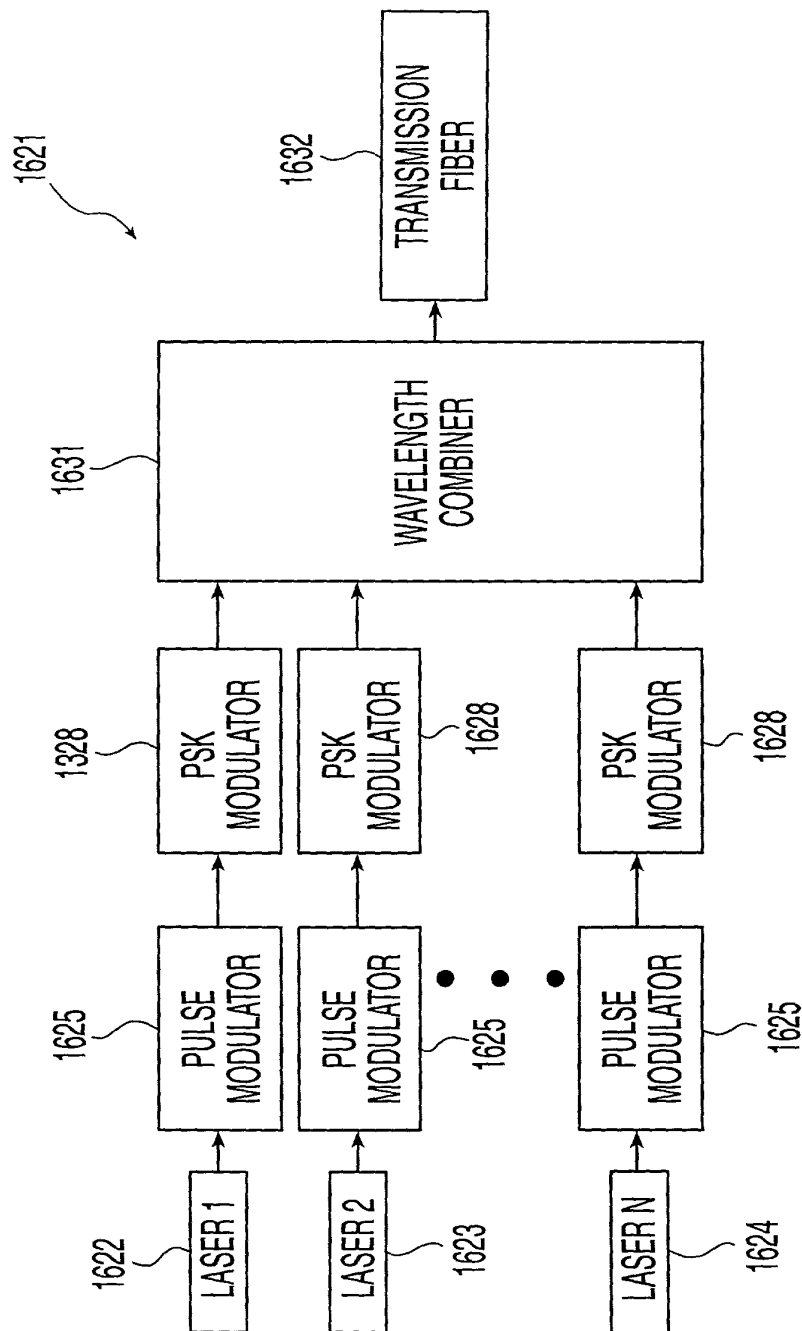


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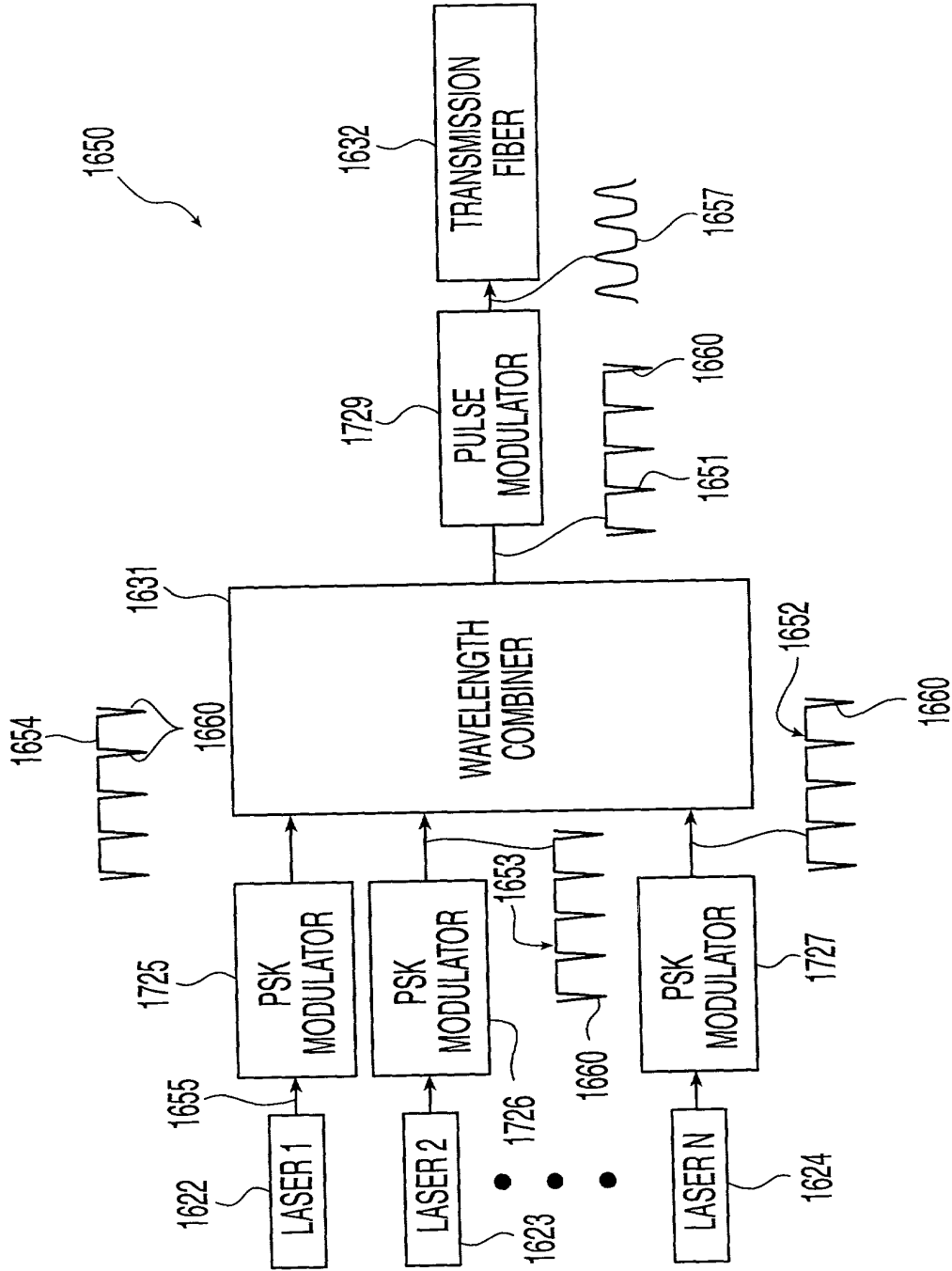


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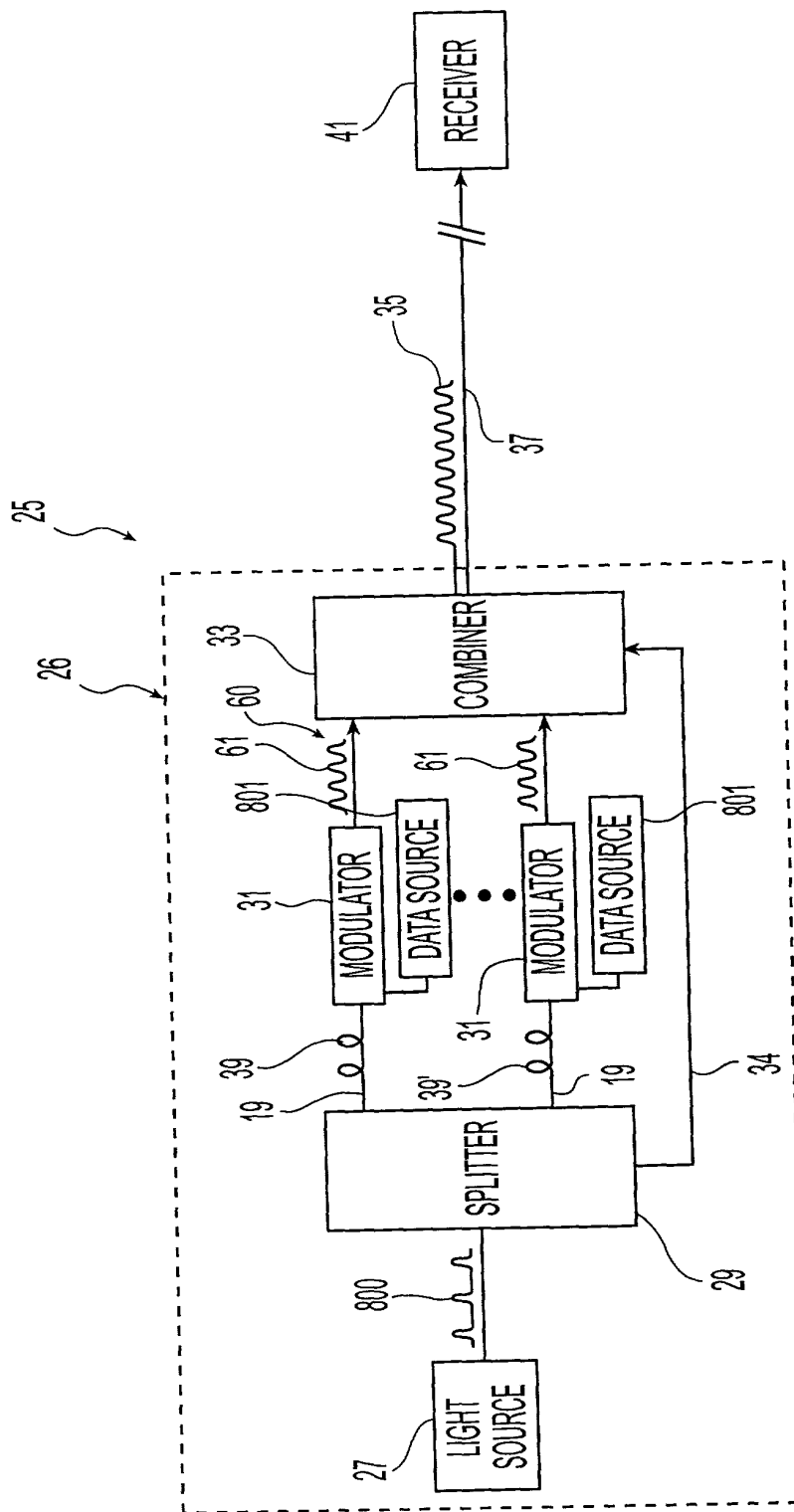


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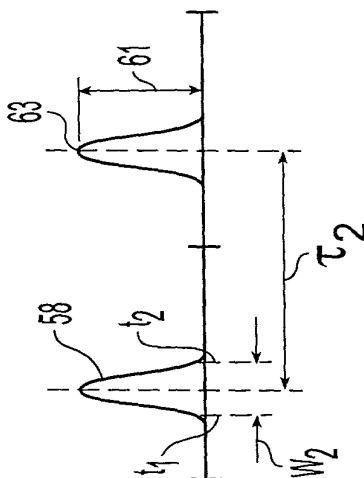


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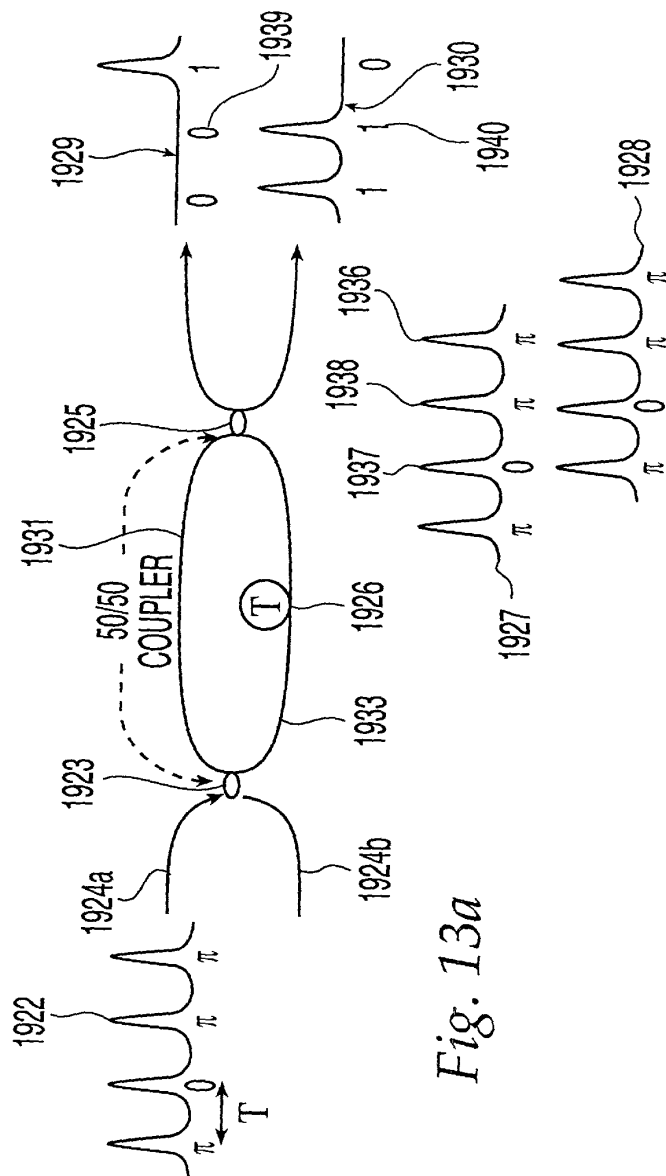


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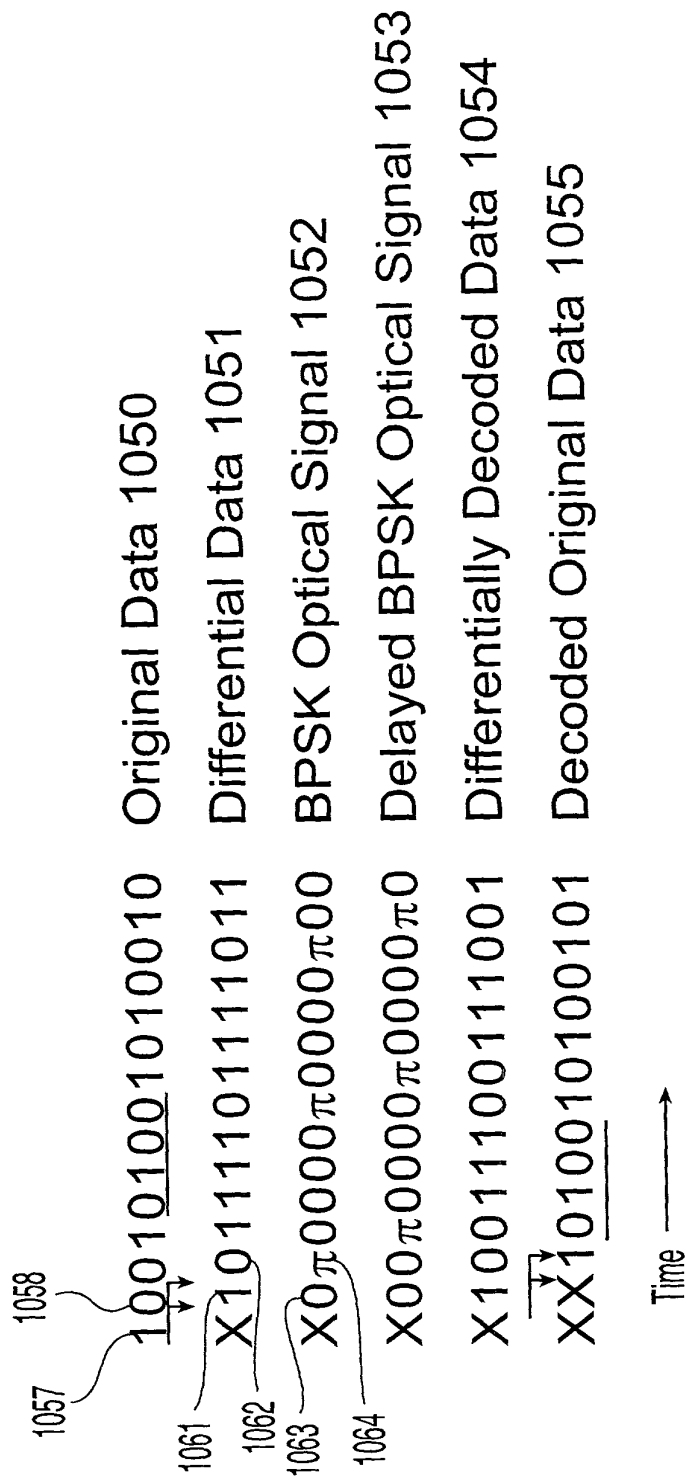


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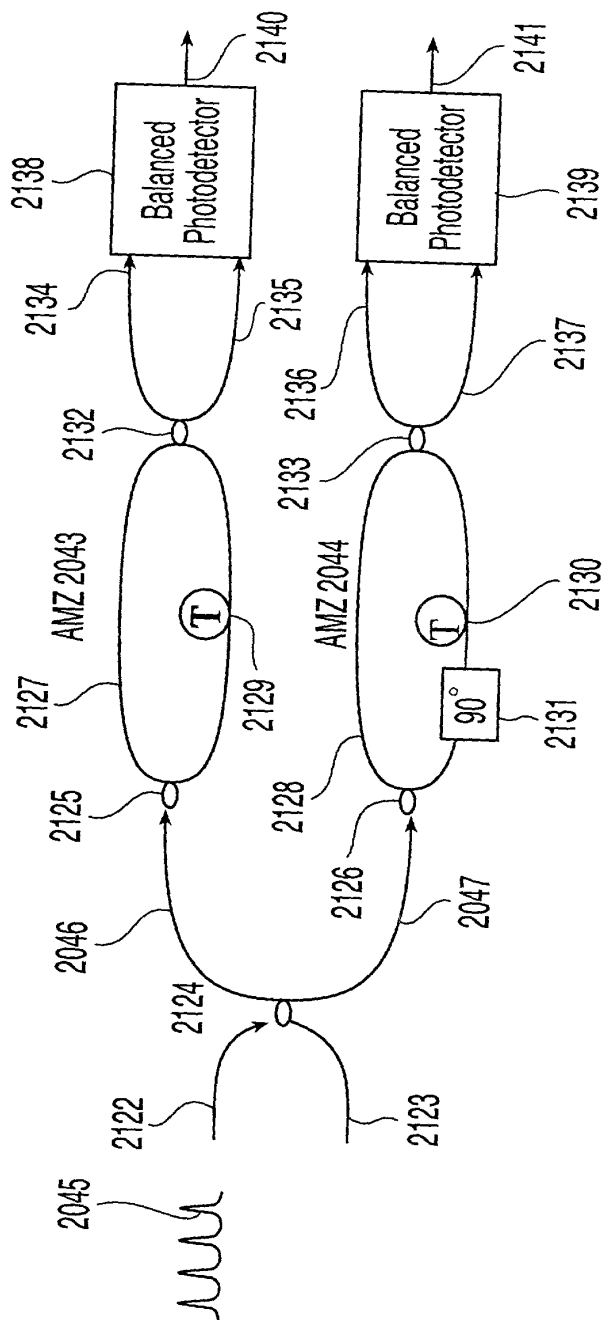


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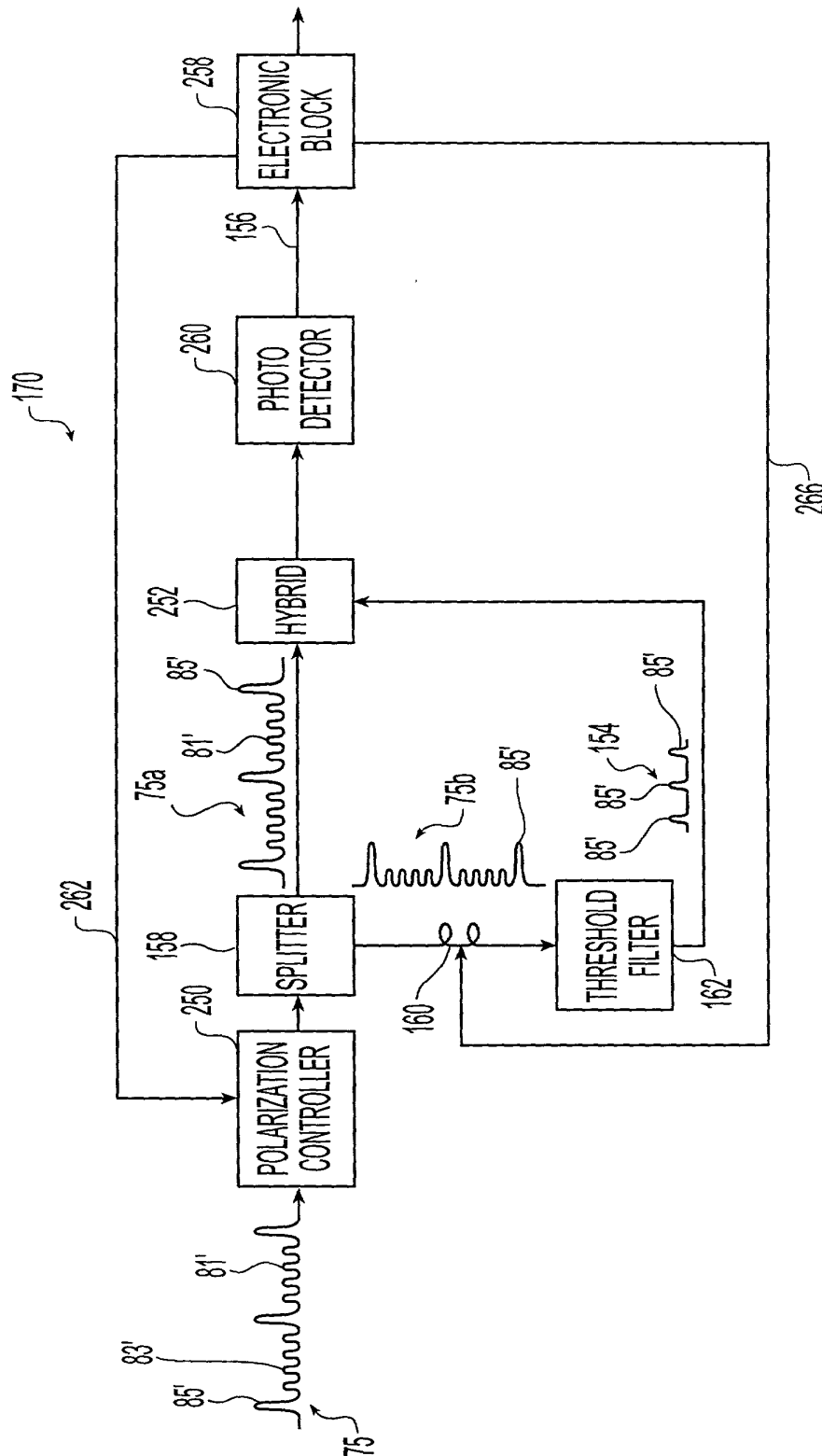


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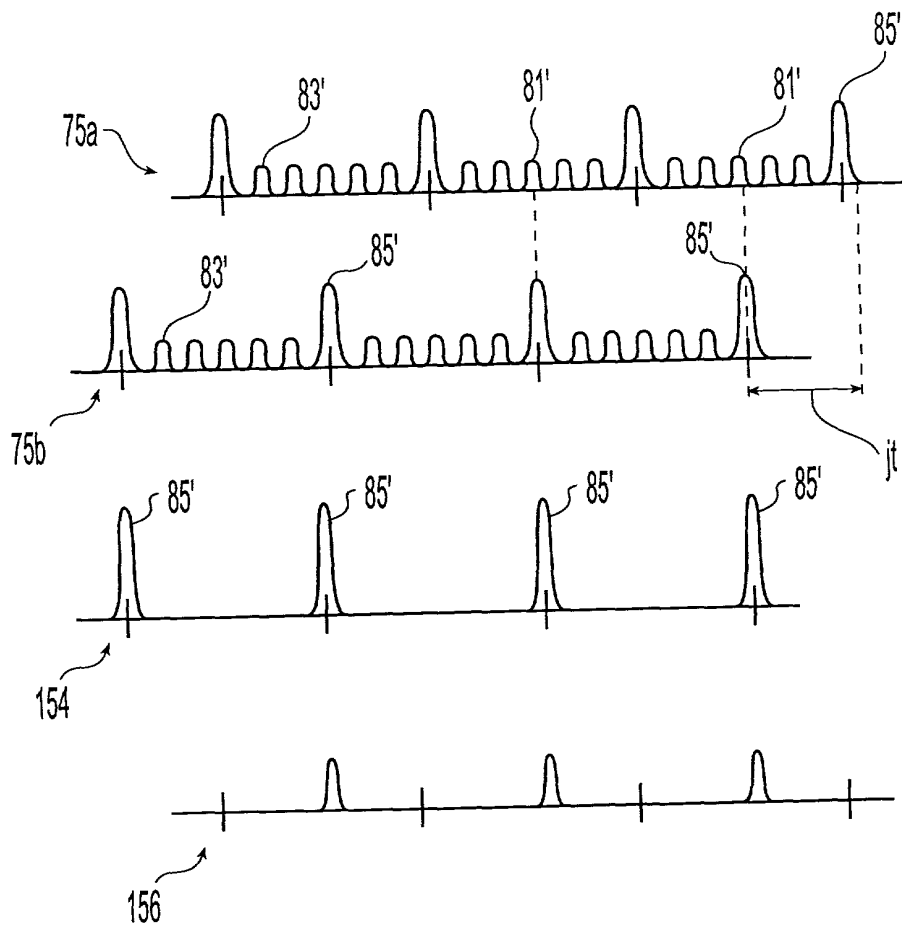


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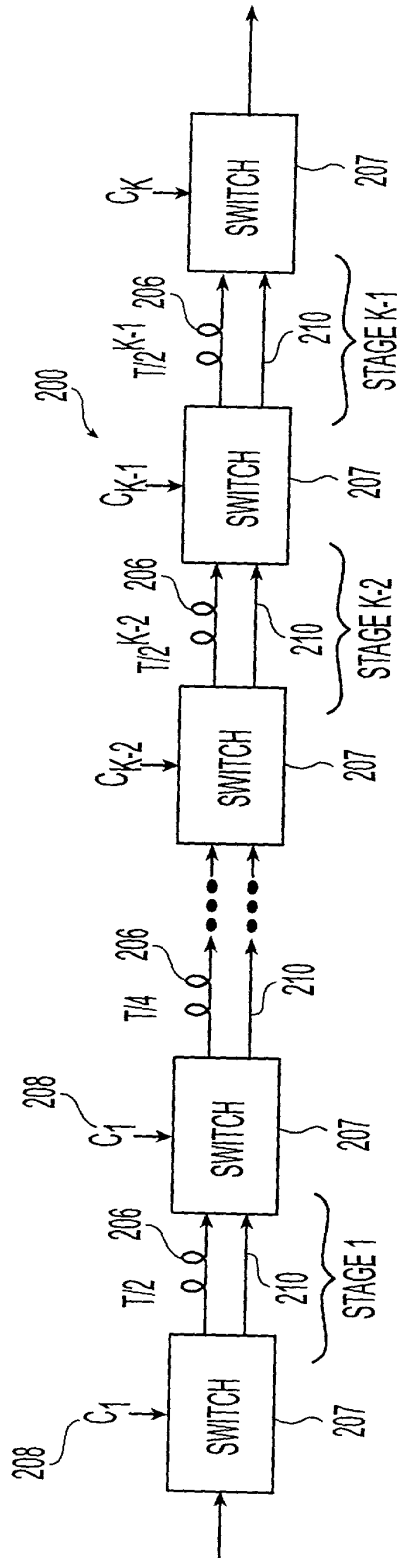


Fig. 17b
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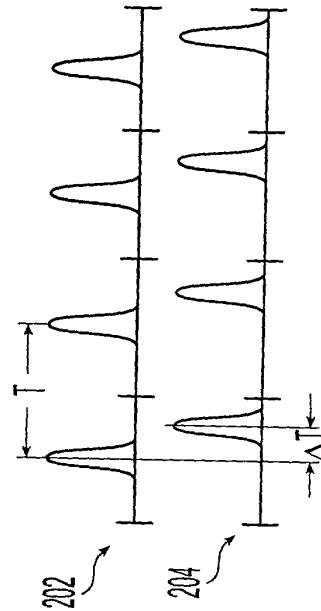


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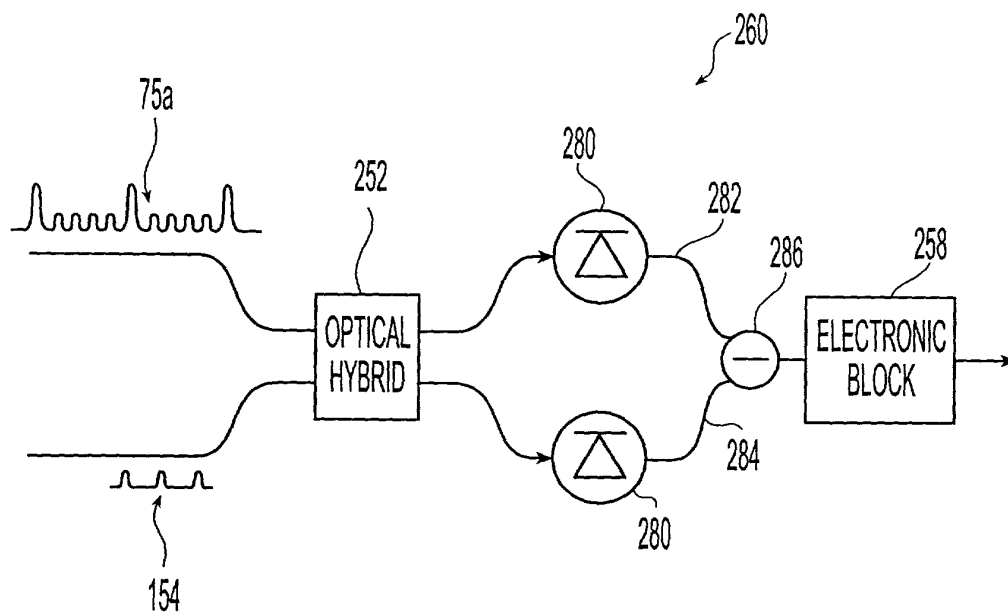


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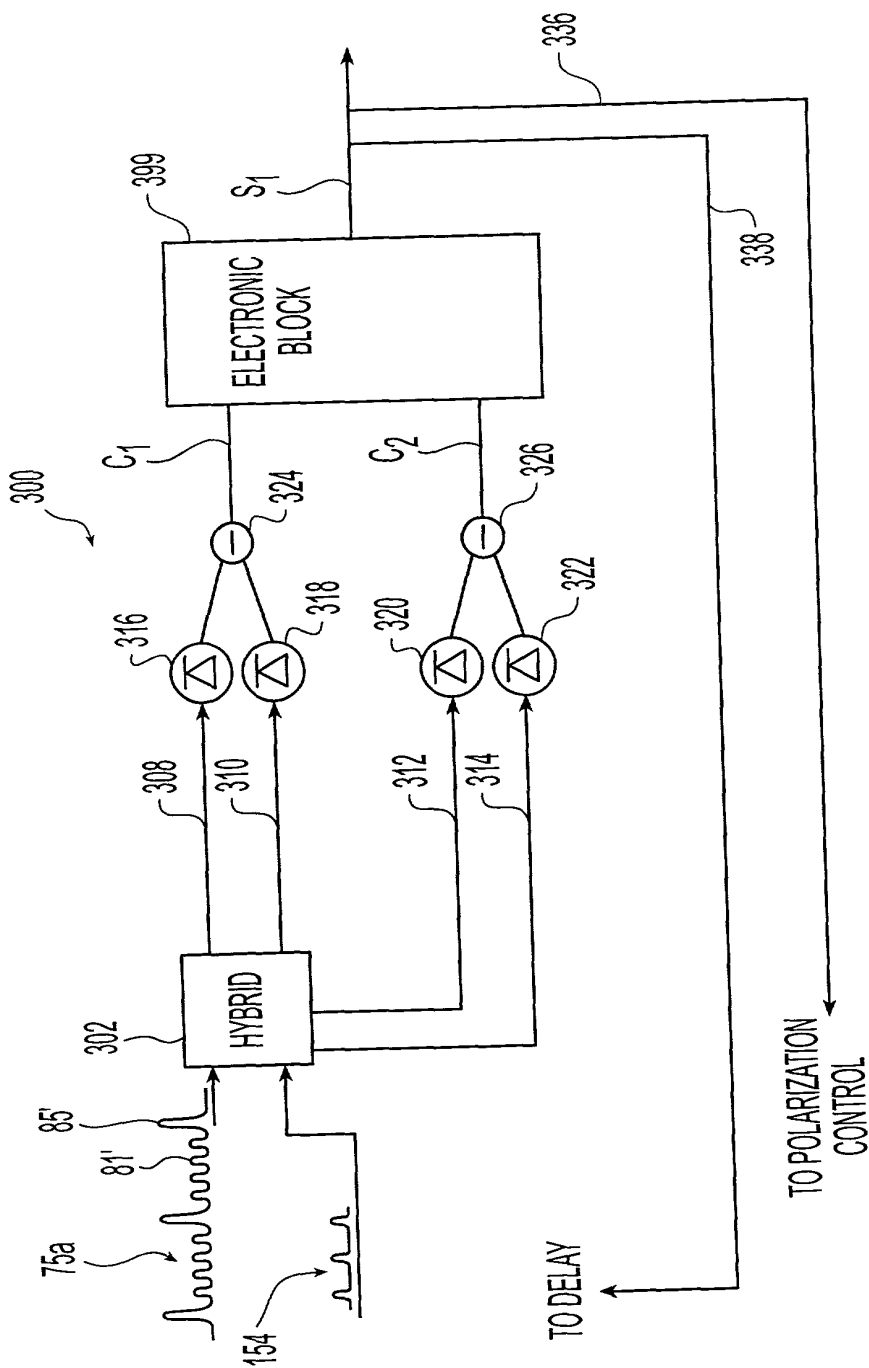


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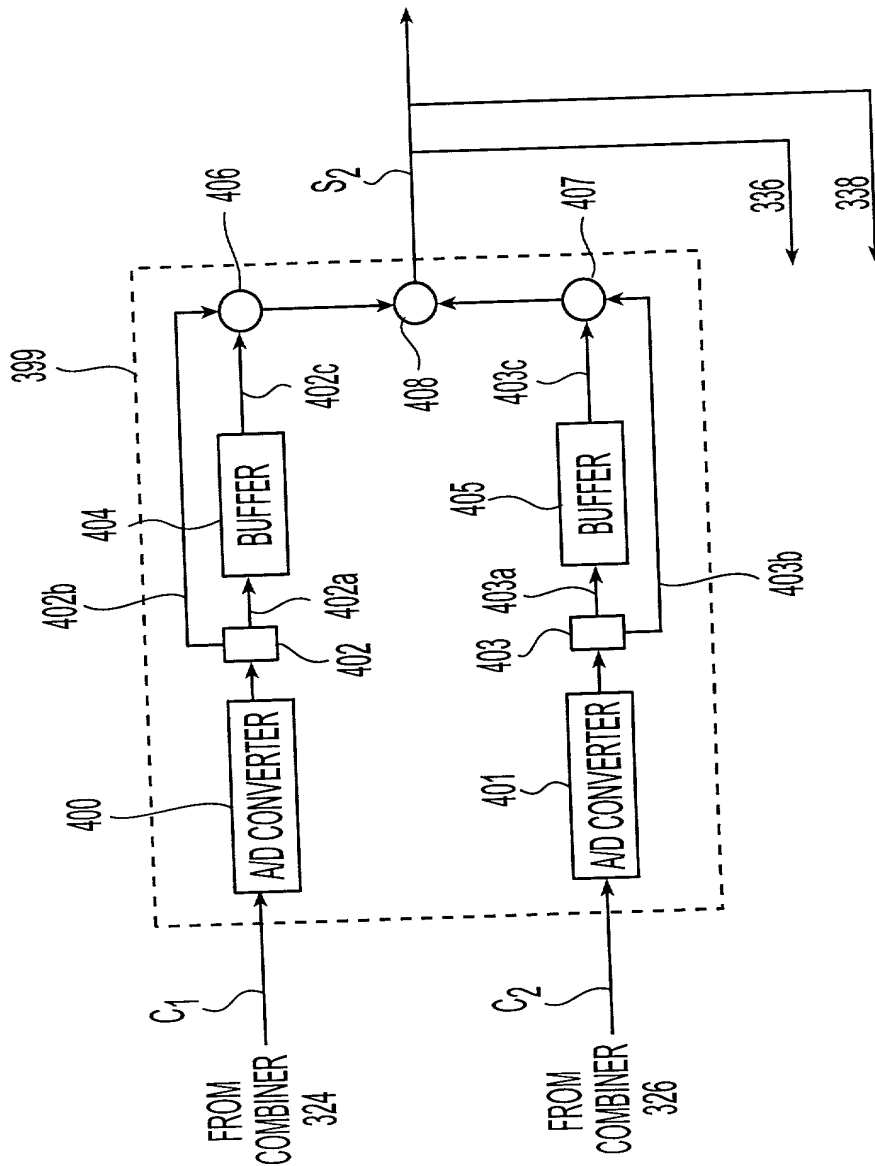


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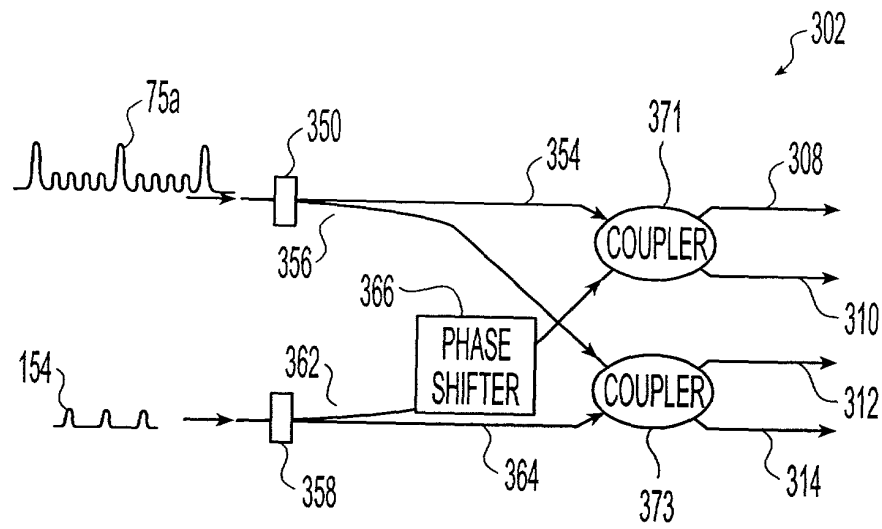


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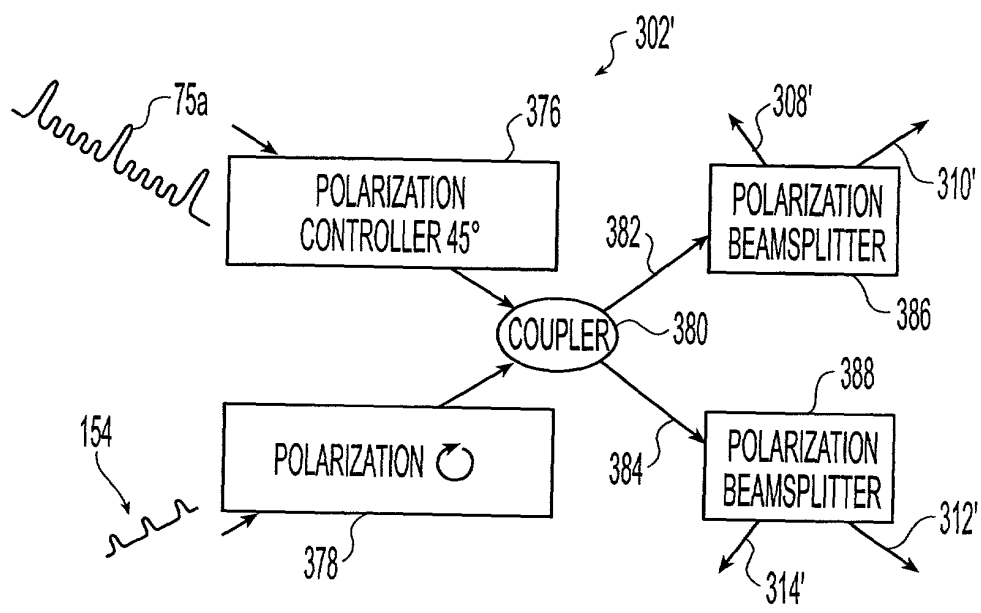


Fig. 20b

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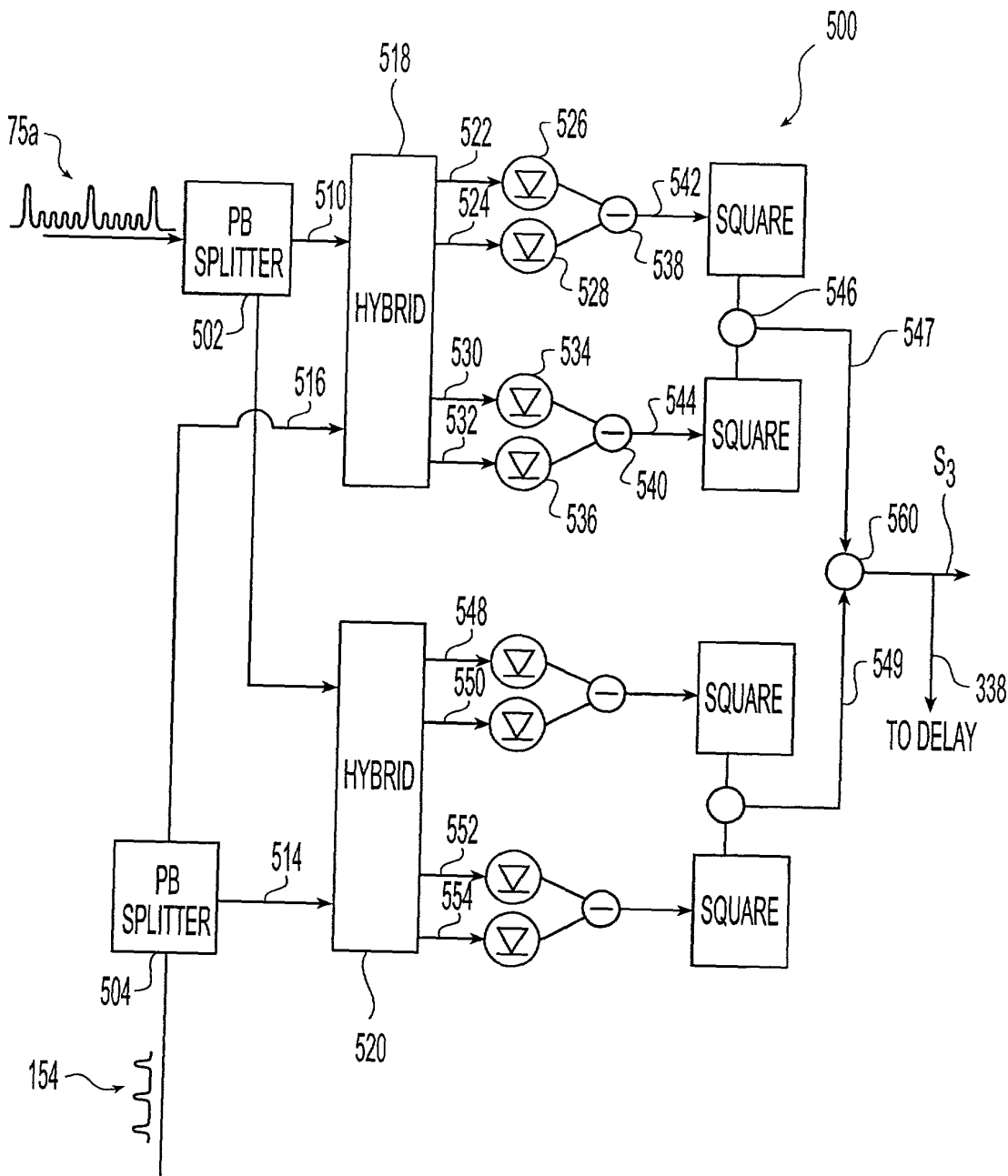


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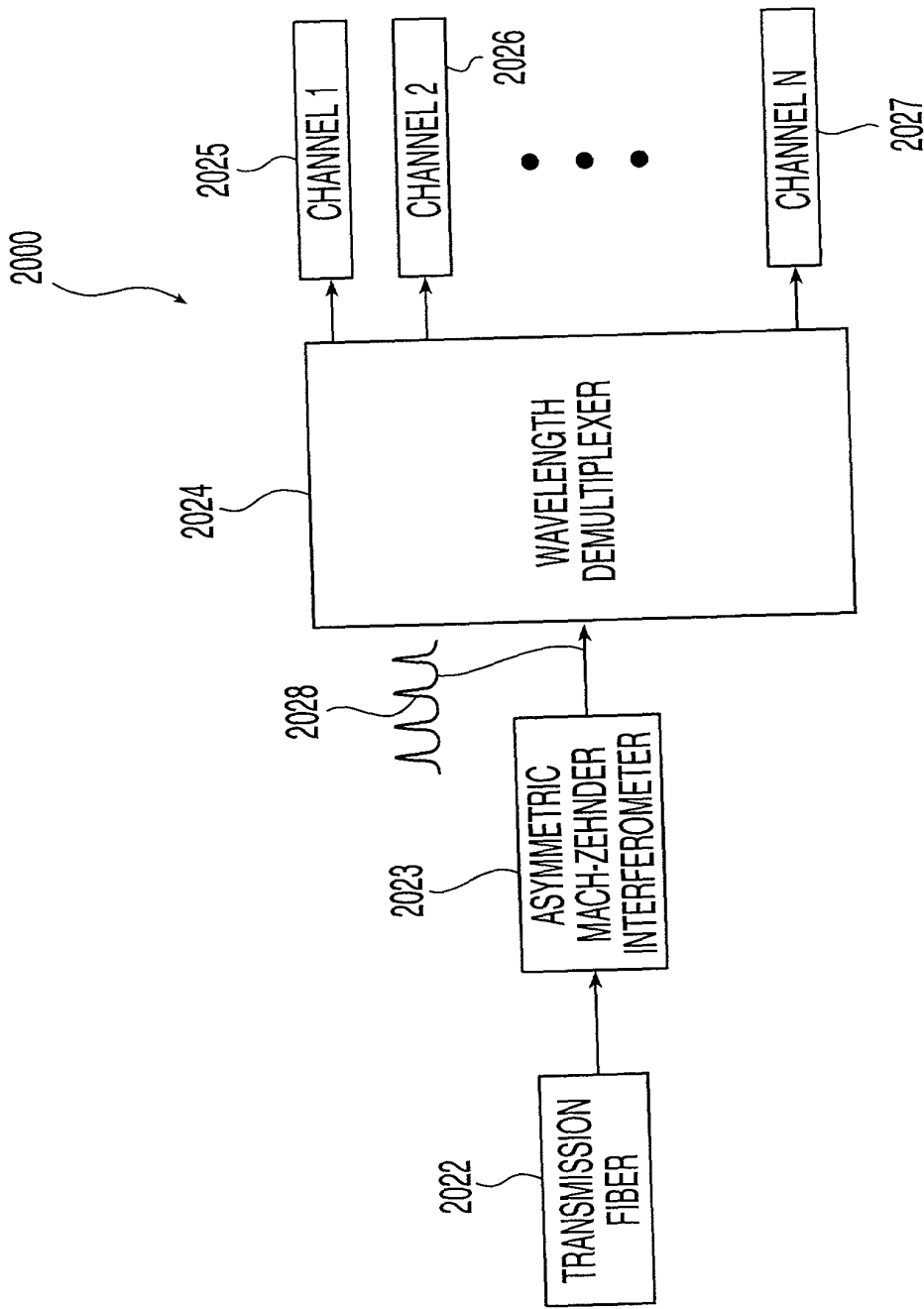


Fig. 22

FIG. 23 is a schematic diagram of a system for mitigating nonlinear transmission impairments in fiber-optic communications systems.

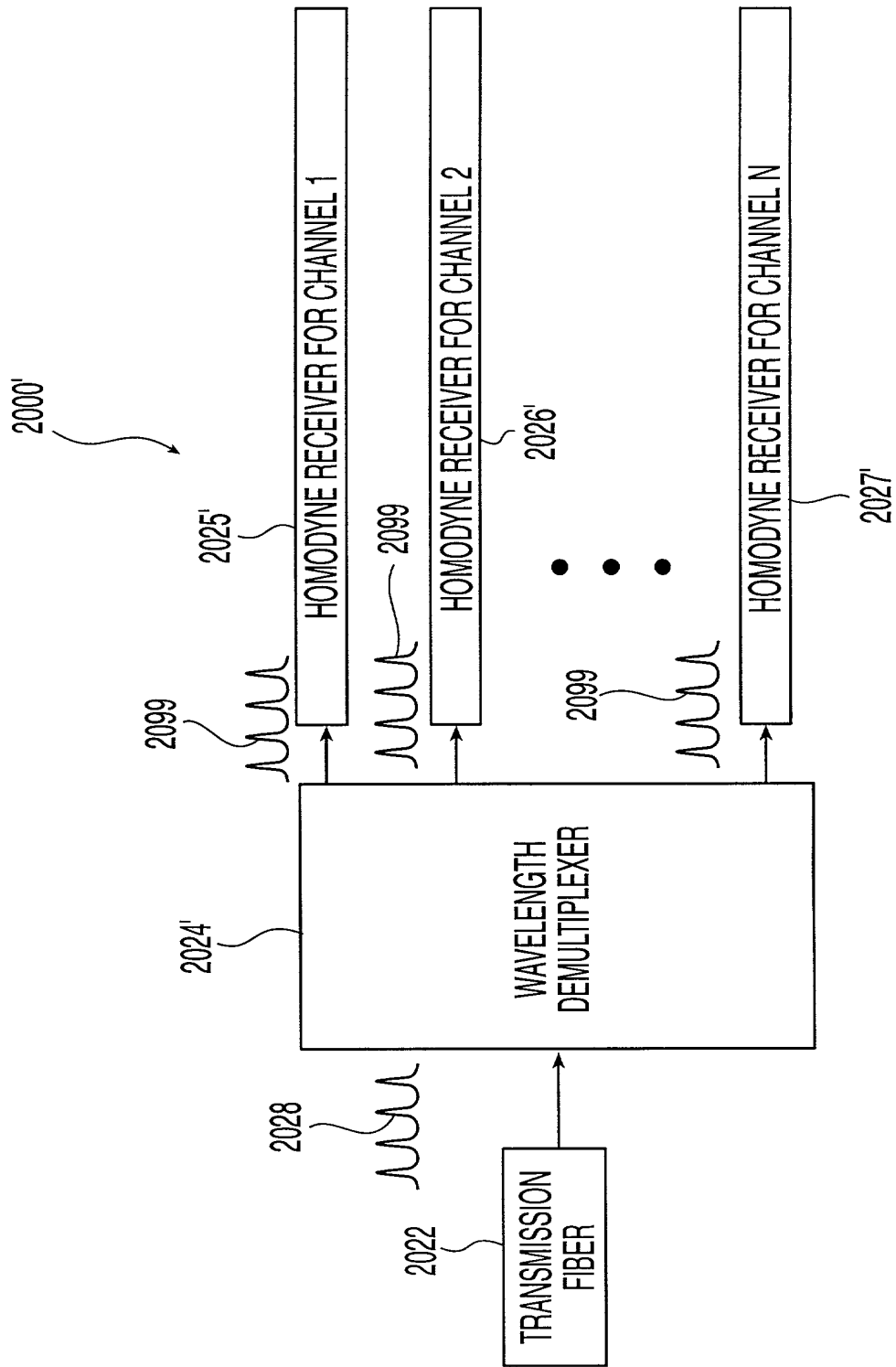


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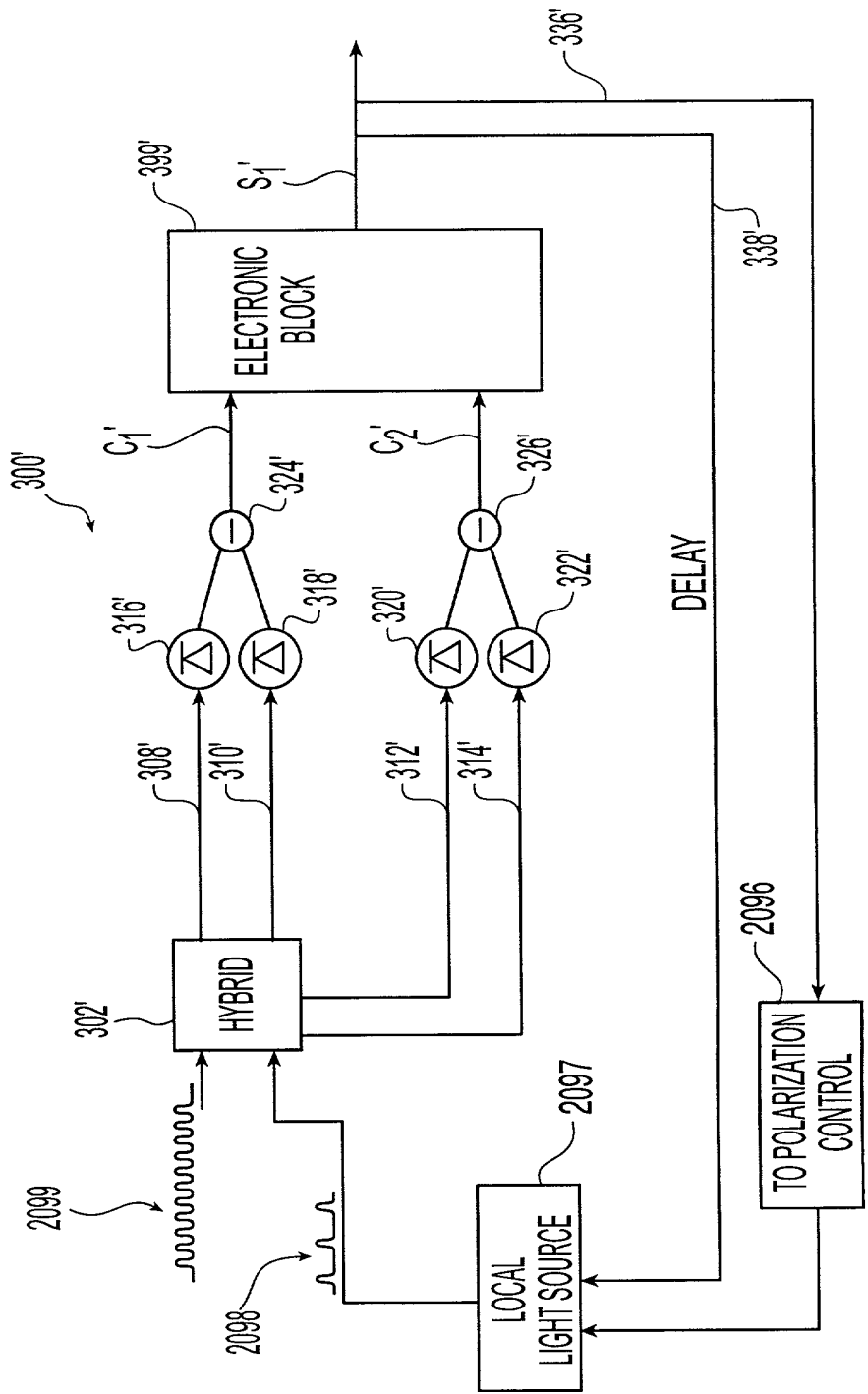


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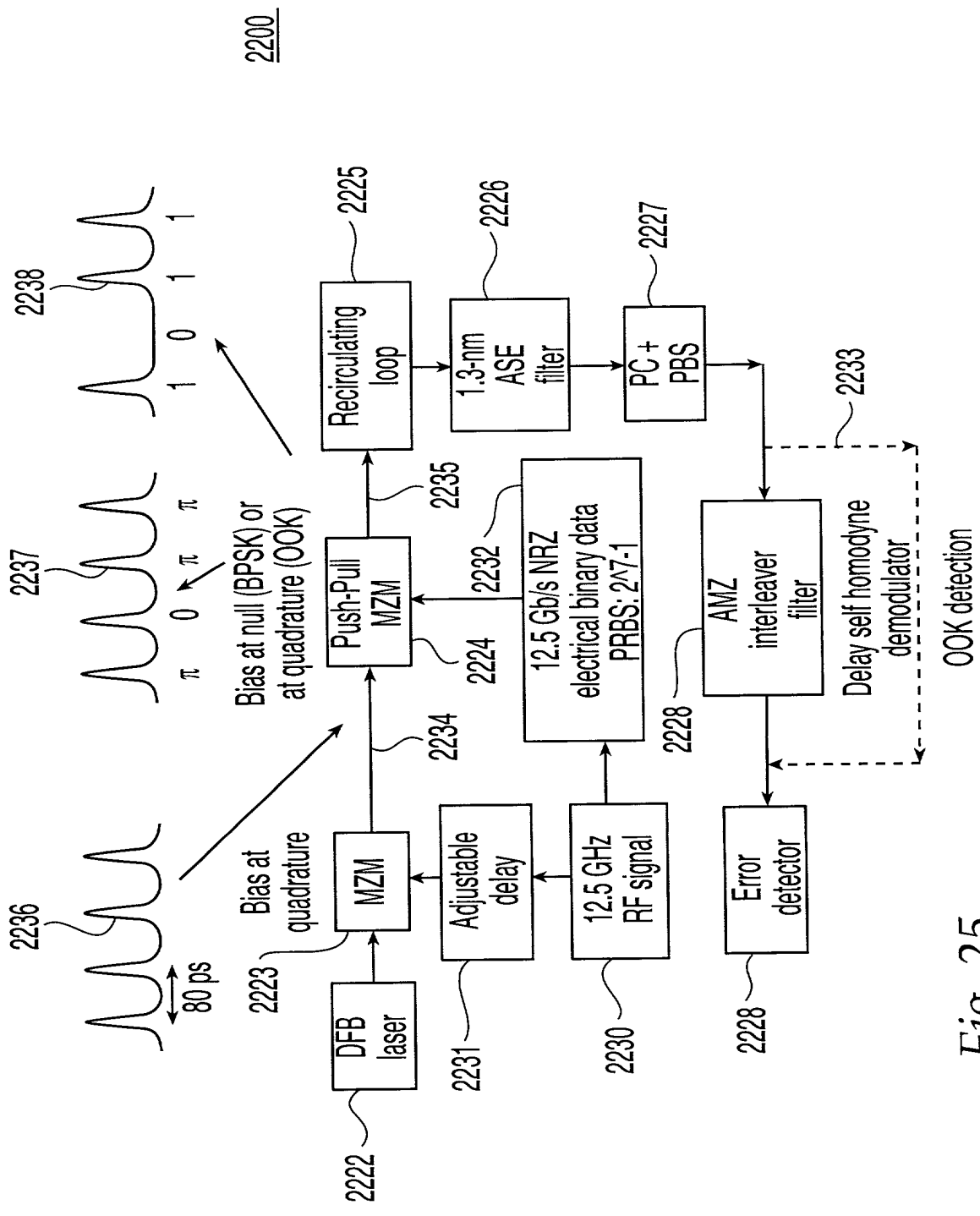


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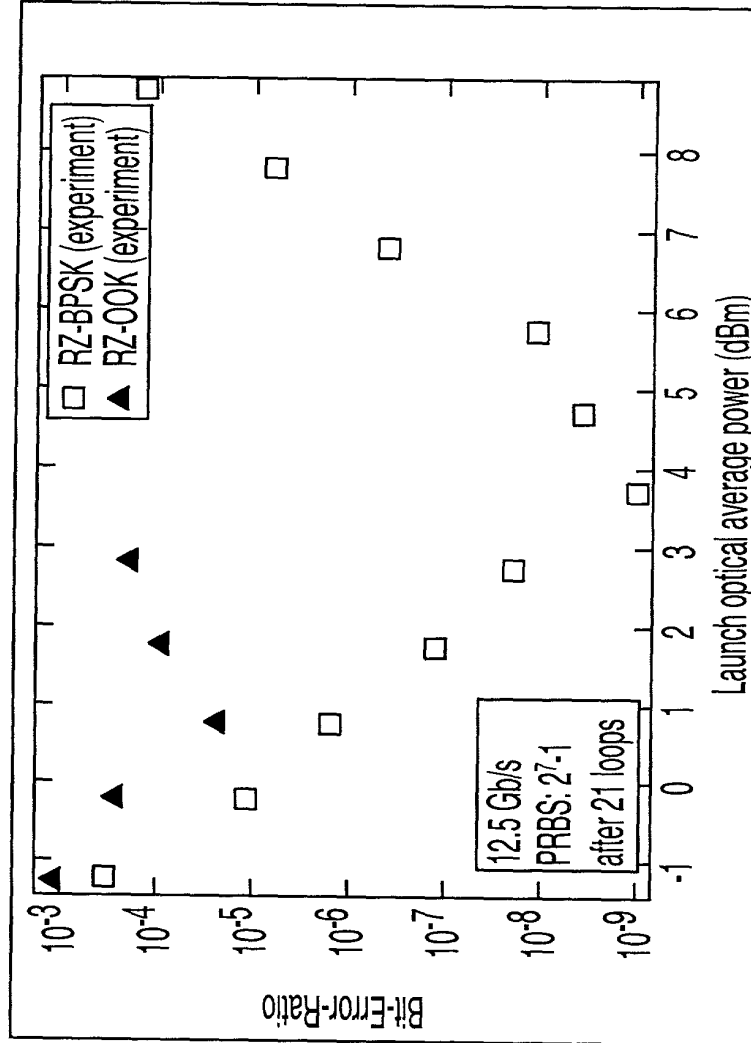


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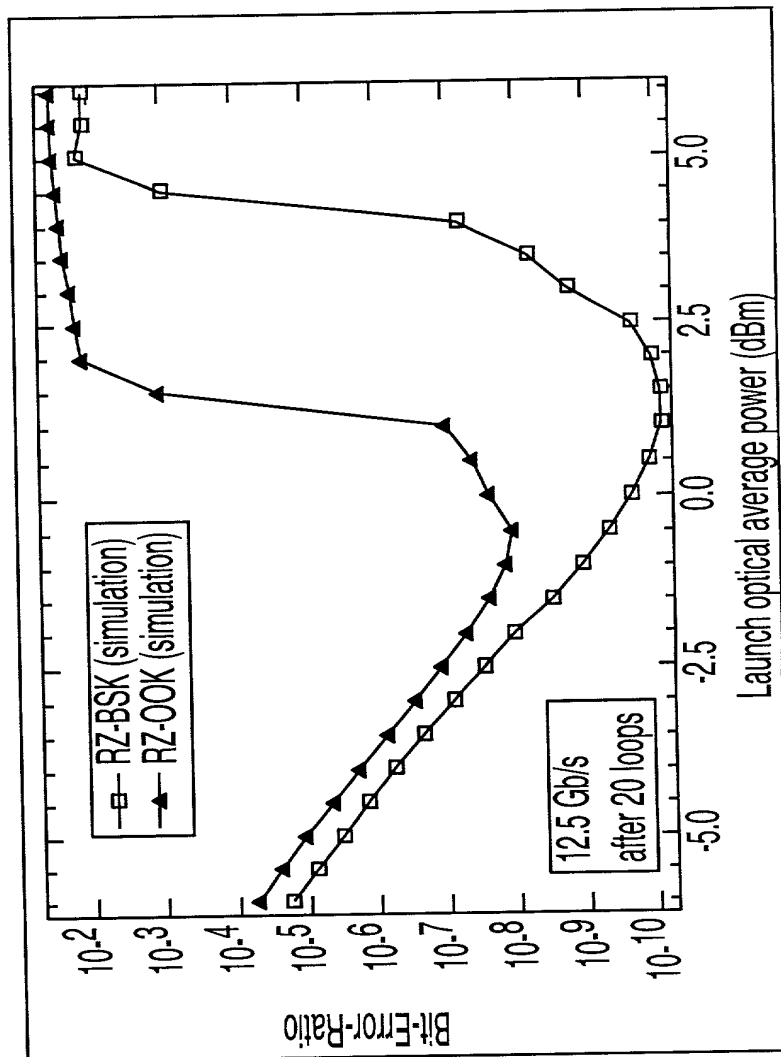


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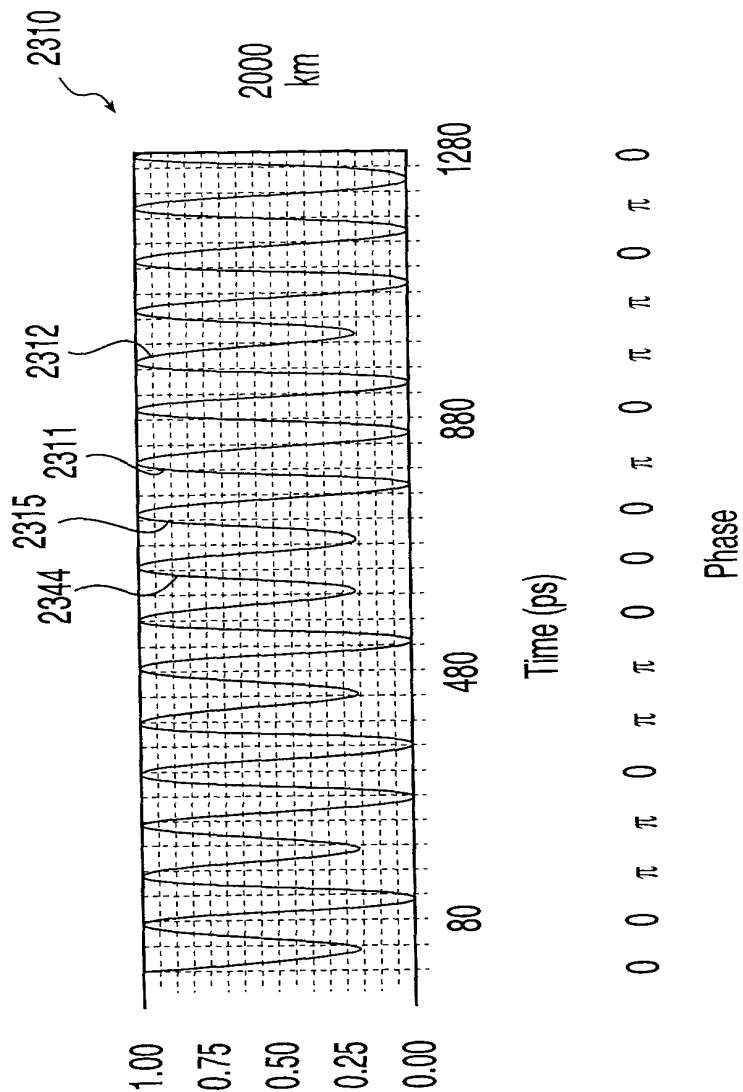


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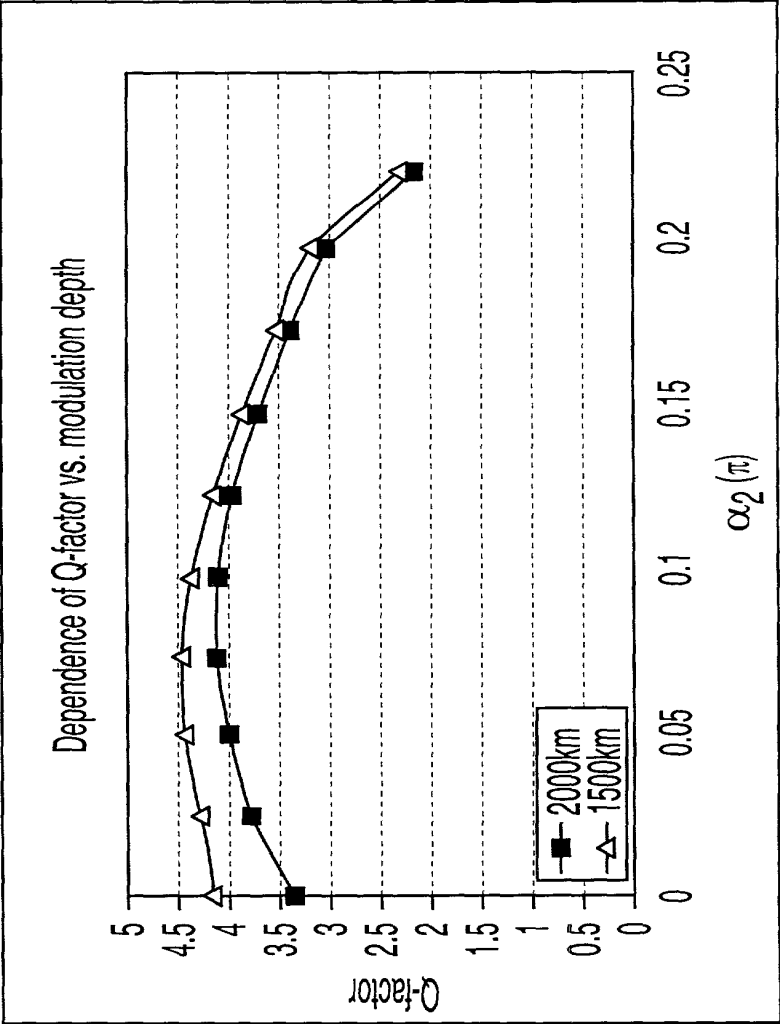


Fig. 30